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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 28, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in this listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.